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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Donald J. Merkley et al.  
 App. No. : 09/970,389  
 Filed : October 2, 2001  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
       FOR REDUCING  
       IMPURITIES IN CELLULOSE  
       FIBERS FOR  
       MANUFACTURE OF FIBER  
       REINFORCED CEMENT  
       COMPOSITE MATERIALS  
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 Art Unit : 9683

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